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Go to R. A. Golden's Plah Stalls, at Centre Market, for Chavass-back and Red-hyad Ducks. All Fine's of Game, Fresh Fish, Komeioce Salmon, Egg. Siders, Ferrapins, Lobsters, Oysters, &c., Teisphane-847-3.

House-Fitting Establishment. John limiten's installment houses, which are centrally located at 9300 and 932 seventh street northwest, is the place to buy your non-excepting outflits. He has the largest stock of sloves, entriefs, furniture, etc., that he has ever kept, and is doing an immune business by selling them at each prices on the installment plan on easy weekly or monthly payments.

Ask for it. Schiltz's Milwaukee Lager Beer. For sale by all leading houses.

Pleasant Valley.

Dry and Sweet Catawba, Si per gallon, Joseph D. Donnelly, 14th and 1 street u.w. For Washington Dressed Reef go to John R. Kelly, stalls 628, 629 and 636 Centre Market and 2081 and 208 Northern Lib erty. Corned beer a specialty.

Ladies' Royal Kid Button, Common Sense Sue Opera Toe with Patent Leather Tips, \$3.50. Ganthen, s. 000 Seventh street.

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### CITY NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

--Thomas Bevins, the watchman at Saks & Co. charged with larceny, was convicted yes-terday afternoon.

The Steamer Leary has taken its place again on the Washington and Norfolk line relieving the Excelsion.

The funeral of Judge R. B. Warden took place yesterday. Rev. Father Rose conducting the services at St. Patrick's.

The Columbia Athletic Club will send content of the services.

tentants to the winter games of the Amateur Athletic Union at Madison Square Gardon, New York, January 16.

"Orners and the Chicago of "What We Breathe" before the Educational and Industrial Returnion has excuing. The occasion was the first of a series of open entertainments by the ladles of the Union.

The ladies of the Union.

—People should be aware of the swindler who has been defrauding citizens by pre-tending to sell at reduced prices alvage goods from the wreck of the steamer Caledonia.

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—The Commissioners have submitted a bill for \$10,603.58 to the Zekington and Soldlers' Hothe Rallroad for paying between the com-

- the New Fork State Republican Gud with formally opened to-morrow at their head-quarters, 1205 F street. A large delegation from the Empire State and representatives of the National Committee will be present.

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mander, Major M. T. Anderson; S. V. C., J. C. DePutron; J. V. C., T. J. Seigart; Chaplain, Rev. B. F. Swallow; quartermaster, J. A. VanDoren; surgeon, Florence Donoloue; officer of the day, D. P. Craig: officer of the guard, James McCren. Representatives to the department encampment; G. W. Strelly, D. P. Craig, J. Jacobson, J. A. VanDoren, J. G. Del'atron, J. L. Thoraton, W. P. Seville, W. F. DeKnight, E. A. Wilson, K. C. Sneden, F. H. Evans, H. B. Swallow, J. T. Seigart, C. P. Sayer, H. H. Martin, A. W. Bogia, J. S. Wyckoff.

Inspecting Charitable Institutions. The following committee have been appointed by the Commissioners in accordance with the regulations prescribed by an act of the hast Compress, to visit and investigate the various charitable institutions in the city re-celving support from the District. The com-mittee consists of Rev. W. A. Bartlett, Mrs. Mary J. Stroud, Mrs. H. A. P. Carter, Mrs. Florence Commor and Dr. Bacon. The duty of the committee will be to prepare and submit a full report on the condition of all buildings visited by them, and in order to facilitate their work the heads of those institutions are re-quirated to tender all the courtesies in their power to the committee and add them in every way to make a thorough investigation. with the regulations prescribed by an act of

National Union Officers.

The State, War and Navy Council No. 1. National Union, at its meeting Tuesday evenmy, clouted the following officers: President, ing, elected the following officers: President, D. C. Morrison; vice-president A. B. Casaldy, speaker, O. W. White; secretary, Thomas J. Laster; figure at secretary, william H. Lewis; treasurer, William H. Doo; chaplain, J. V. Wurnemann, using, W. T. Leport; sergenatabarns, H. W. Throckmorton; ex-president, J. H. Parker, trustees, Lewis H. Parker, J. V. Wurdemann, H. W. Throckmorton; delegates to cabinet, F. E. Sterm, J. V. Wurdemann, and J. B. Thompson.

Captain Symons has recommended to the commissioners that its paying the bill of the Barber Asphalt Company the cost of 178 yards be deducted, and that it should not be paid

until the surface of New York avenue, the surface of which was executed during rainy weather, be reliad. Beadquarters in Washington The Republican National Spellbinders' Association, composed of Republican speakers and writers, will probably meet in this city at the call of the president one week from next Saturday to consider a proposition of making Washington the headquarters of the associa-

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### THE EVENING POST. THEY MEAN BUSINESS.

THE COMMISSIONERS' FINAL ACTION ON A NUMBER OF LICENSES.

Several Prominent Botels and Restaurants Denied the Right to Sell\_The Authorities Powerless to Close Up the Places-What the Proprietors Will Probably Do

The Commissioners have thrown a bombshell into the camp of the liquor dealers by flually rejecting a large number of applications for licenses to self liquor and declaring that no proprietor who has been convicted of Sunday selling or otherwise disregarding the liquor license regulations will be relicensed. They also decided to direct the police to immediately notify those whose applica-

tions were rejected to close their bars. When the Commissioners began to rebut the commissioners began to re-ject the applications about a month ago it was claimed by many that the licenses would finally be granted, and that the Commissioners would not attempt to close a number of the principal bars in the city. In regard to this the Commis-sioners say that they intend to enforce sioners say that they intend to enforce the regulations and the great and the small will fare alike, and hotels and large restaurants will be treated like

mmon bar-rooms. Among the applications which they rejected last evening were Willard's, Solari's, Johnson's, Perreard's hotels— all for selling on Sunday. It is claimed by them that they sold to their guests. The Commissioners claim they have no right to do this in their bars, but admit that botel keepers can furnish liquor botel keepers can furnish liquor

with meals to their guests.

It is understood that some of the hotel and barkcepers will resent the action of the Commissioners, and that even when they get the order from the police to close they will refuse to do so,

and take their chances in court.
The Commissioners are without power to close a bar room. All they can do is to have their police proceed against the proprietor in court for selling without a use, and it is the sentence or sentences of the Judge that makes it so expensive for the dealer that he is generally glad to for the dealer that he is generally glad to close. This is a slow process, because appeals are taken and the cases are carried up to the highest court and everything possible is done to delay final action. The Commissioners say they intend to do all they can to have the cases decided promptly. Following are the applicants who were refused licences:

John Elliot, one of the founders of the banking house of Riggs & Co., died yesterday morning in New York, aged, 72. The bank is draped with crape in his memory.

The Commissioners have submitted a bill for \$10,053,55 to the Eckington and Soldiers' Hother Railroad for paving between the company's tracks.

William H. Harrison, adjutant of the first battalion, D. G. N. G., has tendered his retignation. He has been a valuable officer and will be greatly missed.

—At the meeting of the Potomac Fruit Growers' Association beld last Tuesday evening the pre-cu. officers were elected to hold over until the May meeting.

—A burning window curtain in house 23; Thirteenth street southwest was the cause of alarm having been sounded about 10 o'clock last night. Damage nominal.

—James A. Lewis, white, was convicted in the Criminal Court this morning of the charge of assault to kill on George Smith at a colored ball in Washington.

—A testimonial concert to Mr. F. C. Miller was given by the Harmony Cheral Association at the Church of Our Father last evening.

—John Crusenburg was convicted to-day of the charge of breaking into the house of Semator Stockbridge September Is and taking a coat, an unobrella and a caus.

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County-Michael Garvey, Brightwood. Liquor Licenses Approved.

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—Register of Wills Clagett has received for record an exemplified copy of the will of the late William Thompson, U. S. Consul at Southampton, Engiand. He leaves all his property to his relatives.

—Dr. Hartigan has made an autopsy on the logs of John Dugan, who was found dead in real at his home, 945 Virgicia avenue southwest. Death was caused by an abcess on the liver, and a certificate to that effect was given.

Lincoln Post Election.

The following offleers were elected for the casaling year last night at the regular meeting of the Lincoln Post Seventh and I, streets. Commander, Major M. T. Anderson; S. V. Miccella Barroom — Adam Lelmbach, 33 H street. lowing applications for fiquor licenses:

Miss Clara Barton's Return. Miss Clara Barton, president of the Red

Cross Association, has returned to Washington from a visit to Jacksonville, where she spent Thanksglving week distributing money among nurses who had received no pay for services rendered during the yellow fever epidemic in that vicinity. The nurses alleged that the persons who called them into the field had decined to pay them. Miss Barton, having some time ago paid in full every nurse engaged by the Ked Cross Association, those who had otherwise been pressed into service, naturally desiring to be compensated for their work, appealed to her for help. Upon receipt of the pitying appeals the good lady took immediate steps to relieve the wants of the fathfult, irrespective of the persons who had engaged them. The result of her determination was a personal visit to the nurses and the disbursement among them of several thousand dollars. ton from a visit to Jacksonville, where she

Light Infantry Corps Affairs, At the snmual meeting of the Washington Light Infantry Corps last night the treasurer's report was submitted, showing a balance on band of \$2,555.19. Sergeant-Major Loeffler was elected adjustant, vice W. H. Harrison, re-signed. Mr. Loeffler was also promoted to be signed. Mr. Locallor was also promoted to be first fleutenant and was elected financial sec-retary. Lieutenant William M. Arnold was re-elected treasurer, and Ligatemant C. H. Ournod was re-elected recording secretary. Private L. Bosworth was court-martialed and expelled for conduct unbecoming a gentle-tian, and the following active members were elected: D. S. Johnson, G. C. Thomas, E. C. Moere, C. C. Dunnington, G. S. Clift, E. B. Holcombe and Robert T. Head.

A Crap Meeting Interrupted. The following pool players have entered the tournament now in progress in the nillard room of the Metropostan Club house in this city: Mesors. Macanley, Parsons, Chew, Simons, Anderson, Berdan, Blunt, McDonald, Poore, Bair, Boatwell, Munn, Pitcher and King. About twenty members in all have entered. The prize to be awarded to the successful player a assiver cup.

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Georgetown takes place this afternoon from his late residence. Mr. Tenney died early yeabe an extended and the effects of an injury be sustained in failing upon a alippery pave-ment about two wears ago. Mr. Tenney was 75 years of ago, airlined the Datrict all his life. He was for many years a prominent business man and was a member of the City Council under the old form of government. He leaves two sons.

The Garfield Hospital Fair. The fair for the aid of the Garfield Hospital, which takes place at Willard's Hall on the 18th and 19th instant, promises to be a grand success. The ladies of the supper committee of the fair and hazar met at the parfors of Mrs. O. G. Staples, William's Hotel, Thursday morning, and after discussing fair matters were given a delightful lunch.

Quick Time and Panetual Service Between Washington and Philiacephia are secured by the B. & O. Limited Express trains. No extra fare is charged on the B. & Q. . A SHOOTING PARSON.

General Harrison's Former Pastor Knew a Trick or Two.

From the New York Tribune. Rev. Myron W. Reed of Denver, for merly General Harrison's pastor at Indianapolis, once went hunting with one happy hunting grounds, Mr. Reed was quantity of cartridges containing powder but no shot. An ingenious idea struck him. He proposed to his comrade that they shoot together at their game, which was ducks in flocks, and that they divide the spoil equally. His unsuspecting partner assented to the proposal, and Mr. Reed did not return with an empty game bag. The trick was such a good one that he could not keep the story to himself, and it finally came to the ears of his friend, who was very indignant at the deception that had been practiced on

On another occasion, Mr. Reed's con-On another occasion, Mr. Reed's congregation in Denver started to attend Sanday service as usual, but were checked and surprised to find a placard, reading as follows, affixed to the closed doors of the church: "Gone duck hunting. No service to-day. M. W. Reed."

Mr. Reed was the Democratic nominee for Congress from Calcardo in 1838.

for Congress from Colorado in 1886,

Amusements. Overheard from the box in the orchestra halrs at Albaugh's: "Mrs. Potter is pigeon toed." Would a man have said this? Of

"A Parlor Match" goes all over the house

"Romeo and Juliet" was presented last night at Albaugh's by Mrs. Potter and her company. Mrs. Potter's Juliet is very pretty but quite Potteresque. Mr. Bellew's Romeo is handsome and soulful, and his cos-tumes are elegant. In fact in every character he presents his attire is something remarkable in its richness and good taste. Miss Eldridge's Nurse was good and Mr. Bowkett's Paris, showed a voice and dignity quite replete with promise. The play was slightly drangy. Touight "M'lle de Bressler" or "Civil War."

All flesh is grass, but all Hay was flowers last night at the National when E. B. presented Evans and Hoey with a magnificent floral tribute from the Washington B. P. O. The recipients responded feelingly.

Mr. Charles F. Van Sicklen, representing Harry Williams' Own Company at Kernan's next week, is in town with his genial smile. Mr. Harry C. Husted, business manager for Joseph Jefferson, at the National, December 17. has arrived in town, and is fearing no rivals. Mr. Jefferson will present Sheridan's famous comedy, "The Rivals," The occasion will be doubly interesting by reason of the reappearance of Mrs. John Drew and Mr. John Gilbert.

The Casino people in New York have out matchless glit-bronze souvenir commemorative of the fittieth performance of "The Yeo-man of the Guard." We have one which we hope to get a match for.

Recent Masonic Elections.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year last night by the following Masonic bodies: Washington Centennial Louge-Alongo J. Marsh, W. M.; Herbert N. Keene, S. W.;

Marsh, W. M.; Herbert N. Keene, S. W.; Fred, E. Tasker, J. W.; E. C. Ellmore, Secretary; W. H. Barnum, Treasurer; A. T. Longley, Corporator; Charles H. Smith, delegate to the Masonic Board of Rellef.

Columbia Lodge No. 3—Henry C. Darrer, W. M.; Granville Mason, S. W.; George S. King, J. W.; M. A. Tappau, Secretary; W. W. Wetzel, Treasury.

Columbia Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1—A. W. Pentland, E. H. P.; J. M. Hodges, E. K.; Harry B. Major, serfbe; E. H. Chamberlin, secretary; L. G. Stephens, treasurer; J. S. Tomlinson, captain of the host; Joseph Gawler, principal sojourner; W. S. Odell, R. A. captain; T. C. Hering, third vell; J. H. Cunningham, second vell; E. A. Hileg, first vell, and T. Stoddard, sentine!, These officers were installed immediately after their election.

stalled immediately after their election. Counsel and Client Disagree. Richard Bates, charged with receiving stolen property, was placed on trial in the Criminal Court to-day. The property is that stolen from Mrs. Claphire Merwin by Mary A. Jack-

son, colored. John A. Moss appeared for Bates, and said to his client: "Mr. Bates, you may take the stand."
"Mr. Bates doesn't want to take the stand," said the prisoner emphatically.

He changed his mind in a short time, however, and took the stand.

He said that he got the watch from the Jackson girl in the dock at the Police Court. He hesitated, and his counsel said:

"Tail all about it."

"Tell all about it."
"I don't believe I want to take the stand,"
said Richard, and he left it, this time sticking to his resolution.

He was found guilty as indicted.

A Wife Files a Cross-Bill. Sarah S. Thorn to-day filed a cross-bill in the divorce suit brought by Albert W. Thorn on June 8 last. They were married November June 8 last. They were married November 5, 1879, and he charges that she deserted him in May, 1886. In her cross-bill she says that he treated her with the utmost crueity and that in May, 1886, he beat her in a most brutal manner and then left her. She said that he seemed to consider it his natural right to chastise her and that on one occasion he nearly gouged one eye out of the socket, Jeaving her mearly blind. She also says that he gives her Si5 per month from his salary as clerk in the City Postofice, and asks that this payment be continued to her as alimony. continued to her as alimony

Burial Permits Issued.

Burial permits have been issued during the past twenty-four bours by the Health officer. past twenty-four hours by the Health officer:
William Hamilton Tinney, 73 years; John
E. Johnson, 32 years; Virginia Whalen, 43
years; A. Digus n, 45 years; Mamie Eliza Robinson, 1 day; Jane E. Burr, 64 years; Frank
I. Lampsin, 7 years; Elizabeth Evans, 1 year;
Ann Eliza Dyer, 74 years; Ellen Brown, 75
years; and the following colored: Emma
Banks, 21 years; Robert Hughes, 27 years;
Joseph Myers, 79 years; Maria Newby, 25
years; Lilly Hawkins, 2 years; Catherine
Green, 65 years.

The Six o'Clock Club. "Whom Does Protection Oppress " is the audictions question to be discussed by the Six o'Clock Club around its dinner table at Wil-lard's to-night. Commissioner Lyman will

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HEAVEN'S THRESHOLD,

to Die-Perhaps.

Mrs. Mabel MacCoy, head of the Hopkins School of Christian Science in New York city, is a charming woman, intelof his parishoners. On arriving at the lectualty and physically. A large number of young women are studying dismayed to find that he had brought a Christian science under Mrs. MacCoy. She begins by teaching them that every person is three persons—John as he is, John as he thinks he is, and John as other people see him. Being asked by the writer if she expected to go to Heaven when she died, she declared she was not going to die, adding: "Go to Heaven? Where is Heaven, pray?" When formed of the common belief that was somewhere overhead, she smiled angelically, and placing her dimpled hands over the spot where her heart beat, murmured: "Heaven is here." 'Where am I going when I die?" was

the next inquiry,
"Where are you now?" she said,
"Humph! Why—er—why, I am here just at this moment.

'Where? I don't see you." This was stunning. She looked through the inquisitor as a tailor looks through the eye of a needle, and many seconds passed before he understood that he was scarching for his other manifestations." He asked one more question and departed.

'Madam, are you in Heaven now?" "I am just at the threshold. The door a tiny glimpse of the great beyond.'

The New Melinite Shell, Experiments have recently been made at Chalons, France, with the new melinite shell which proves it to be the most terrific instrument of modern warfare. The guns are built ment of modern warfars. The guns are built on the Bange system of breech loaders, and have a range of about 600 yards. They are mounted so as to be fired from any angle from 80 degrees below to 80 degrees above the horizon. The projectiles are of two kinds: An ordinary shell, weighing about 220 pounds and carrying a percussion fuse, and the melinite shell. The latter is about three feet in height, is steel plated, contains 60 pounds of melinite and when loaded weighs about 220 pounds. The charge is about afteen pounds of powder. The effects produced by this melinite shell are wonderful. In an escapement wall a single and stone vaults were crushed completely.

A Piece of Money in His Leg. James McNeil of Cambridge, Mass., carries in his leg a piece of money which has had a strange history. When an eight-year old boy in Prince Edward's Island, McNell swallowed the coin while running. Seven years ago he noticed what seemed to be a ruptured vein in noticed what seemed to be a ruptured velu in his leg in about the spot where the coin now rests, and in a year or two was able to feel a little hard, round bunch. It now lies under not more than a quarter of an inch of flesh and skin, does not trouble its owner in the least, and can only be found by pulling up the flesh. Four or five physicians have examined the projection and declare that it is a silver coin beyond all doubt. McNeil has been offered \$100 by a doctor to allow him to cut the coin out.

A curious incident attaches to the Prohibition vote thrown in California. According to the returns from the different sections of the State the bulk of the tectotal vote there came from the Southern caunties, which constitute the great wine-growing region of California. In Los Angeles, San Beroardino and Santa Clara, which are all dotted with vineyards and yield thousands of tons of grapes, the Prohibitionists came out in force. In most of the towns of this beautiful region such a thing as a liquor saloon is not tolerated, and wine-drinking is proclaimed a vice to be shunned. Nevertheless, these good people continue to plant vineyards, and it is said that 190,000 acres will be devoted to grape culture in that State this winter. State the bulk of the tectotal vote there came

The Spirit of Captain Kidd.

"ghost" in the old Rock Hill estate at Medford, Mass., is the subject for gossip in that vicinity. It is said to be the spirit of that vicinity. It is said to be the spirit of Captain Kidd, and the belief is founded on an old tradition connected with the estate. It was one of the numerous places where the fabled treasure was hidden. Another theory is that the midnight visitor is the spirit of a New Hampshire faimer who was robbed and murdered there. The majority of feople, however, have no story at all, and will believe in none. The visitor has the usual character-istics of a ghost and has disturbed all the in-habitants in the vicinity.

The Finest Specimens of Indians. The Dakotas are said to furnish fine specmens of Indian manhood. "The older ones of mens of Indian manhood. "The older ones of both sexes are of a dark copper color; the younger ones are much lighter, and the young women are quite comely, of clear complexion and good color, but often much overlind with red and yellow ochre. The young buck's dress consists of beaded moccasins and breeches fringed with buckskin, a Government shirt, coat and bat, though many go harcheaded. The hair is coarse and black, and is generally worn by both sexes in two long braids down the back, each brail usually decorated with beads and wampun."

Results in Cotton Planting. A farmer in Wilson County, Texas, reports some rather remarkable results of experiments in cutton planting. His purpose was to ascer-tain the result of planting in rows of different widths. Most of the cotton was planted in the usual width, but five seres were planted with the rows eight feet apart, and he reports that the cotton in this field did not cease growing the entire year, and inside twice as much to the acre as that planted the usual width.

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A Christian Scientist Who is not Going The Romance of the Duke Maximilian's

Daughters. From Chamber's Magneties, Caroline, the eldest daughter of Duke Maximilian of Bavaria, was selected, whilst a child, as the bride of the heir of the Austrian crown. Money was scarce in the Ducal palace, but the whole family cheerfully economized that Caroline might be educated in such a way as would fit her for the position of Empress of Austria.

When the time for the marriage drew near, the young Emperor Francis Joseph visited the duke that he might make the acquaintance of his future wife. He admired Caroline, but fell in love with her younger sister Elizabeth, a madcap child who passed her days on horseback scouring the country. Ministers argued and courtiers remon-

strated, but the young Emperor persisted in preferring the wild child, and refused to see that her sister was much better fitted than she to be his Empress. A few months later, the child, for she was but little more than 16 years old, entered Vicana as Empress of Austria.

For more than 30 years she has occu-pied that position, but her happiest hours have been those in which she has forget-ten that she was Empress.

ten that she was Empress-Queen, while riding after the hounds or hunting the chamois, A Church Bell With a History.

At Lumpkin, Ga., is a church bell with : history. This old bell has done much ser-

vice for many different people. It has en-graved upon it the year 1600, the year in which it was made. For a number of years it toiled the hour for congregations in a convent in the Netherlands. It was afterward carried to Lisbon, and from there to Madrid, and was to Lisben, and from there to Madrid, and was in the monastery at that place when the great Napoleou invaded that territory, taking everything as he pushed his forces over plains and up mountain sides, and all bells were being taken and recast into cannon for the furtherance of his warlike ambition. The owners of this bein, seeing his intentions, and loving their sucred property that had so long served them, secretly took it down from its lonely tower, and placing it on board a large vessel about to sail for this country, shipped it to New York, where it remained for many years, until it was purchased by a Lumpkin man for his church. It has been used so much it has lost its tone, and will have to be laid aside.

Suicides in France,

There were 7,572 suicides in France last year, of which 2,168 are attributed to mental afflictions of different kinds, 1,228 to physical suffering, 975 to domestic troubles, 800 to drunkenness, 483 to poverty, 305 to pecuniary difficulties, 202 to the desire to avoid imprisonment, 100 to the loss of employment, 89 to the fear of exposure, 56 to the loss of relatives, 25 to the dread of military service and 227 to jealousy and crossing in love.

The toque appears to be a decided favorite

THE Last Remnant Sale

BEFORE CHRISTMAS

BOSTON DRY GOODS HOUSE. Owing to the unprecedented trade of the past week, and the unpulstakable disposition of the public to shop earlier this Christmas than heretofore, we are compelled to discontinue our regular Weekly Remnant Sales until after Christmas, in order to properly give our attention to Hollday Goods, of which we have a larger and more attractive display than ever before shown. Special efforts will be devoted to the disposal of the unusually large accumulation of Colored Dress Goods, and they will be marked at extremely low "remnant" prices. We desire to close out every simile short piece, so bargains will abound this Friday.

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Another batch for this Friday. Last Friday's lot went off with a rush. Rose Jars, cracker Jars, etc., without tops. Gracked pleces that have been mended securely. Scratched and chipped Puggles at 10 and 20c each. Other odds and ends of ornaments at greatly reduced prices.

Here are all we have left of the large lot of Manufacturer's "Sample Pairs" of Blankets. These show lamiling to a more or less extent, hence are offered about 25 per cent. less regular

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8 Pairs 10-4 White, reduced to \$2 50.
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(Fourth floor.) "ODD LETTERS" IN INITIAL HANDKER

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MEN'S GOODS REMNANTS.
3 pleces Men's Underwear, 1 Shirt, size 36; 2
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the cloth, quitted liming sike frogs and loops.
size 34 and 1 size 40. Men's House Coats, Dark Gray, All-Wool th, quitted lining, edges and peckets faced, frogs and loops, sizes 38 and 40. duced to.

No. 2 English Chemical House Coats, Blue
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avoid the afternoon rush.

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